(c) whether there is a proposal to increase the dealer's commission?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI SHIV SHANKAR): (a) Yes, Sir. With effect from September, 1983.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

CIL Chairman's Statement

*210. SHRI KALYAN ROY:

SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of Shri M. S. Gujral, Chairman, CIL which appeared in the "Telegraph" dated the 4th July, 1984, "I shall fight till the end and if necessary I will take the case to the Supreme Court" in relation to deduction of 8 days' wages which has been stayed by Calcutta High Court on the 29th June, 1984;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to this declaration of the Chairman while the case was pending in Calcutta High Court; and

(c) whether Central Government's permission has been sought by the Chairman to appeal to the Supreme Court and approval has been given?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI SHIV SHANKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Coal India Ltd. have clarified that the Chairman, CIL had, in reply to a question from a journalist, stated that whatever might be the outcome of the writ petition in the Calcutta High Court the issue would end up in the Supreme Court as either of the two parties was likely to appeal against the judgement. The report appearing in the newspaper is, therefore, not correct.

(c) This question does not arise as the case is still pending in the Calcutta High Court.

Power Projects in Orissa

*211. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the revised estimate of power projects under execution during the Sixth Five Year Plan period in Orissa;

(b) by when the power generation from these ongoing projects is likely to commence; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the execution of those power projects?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b) The details of the Major and Medium power projects under execution during the Sixth Five Year Plan period in Orissa, anticipated dates of commissioning and the latest estimated cost are given below:—

S. No.	Name of Project & Capacity		Anticipated Commissioning date	Latest Estimate cost (Rs. in crores) (Power portion only)
1	2		3	4
1	Rengali HE (2×50 MW)	Unit-1	3/85	103·82
		Unit-2	85-86	
2	Upper Kolab HEP (3×80 MW)	Unit-1	85-86	
		Unit-2	86-87	155·78
		Unit-3	86-87	

S. No.	Name of Project & Capacity		Anticipated Commissioning date	Latest Estimate cost (Rs. in portion only) crores) (Powe.
1	2		3	4
3	Hirakud HEP . . . . . Stage-III Unit-VII) . . . . (1×37·5 MW) . . .		86-87	27·00
4	Upper Indravati . . . . HEP (4×150 MW)	Unit-1	89-90 -	
		Unit-2	beyond 7th Plan	380·65
		Unit-3	-do-	
		Unit-4	-do-	

(c) The responsibility for implementation of these projects rests with the State Government and Orissa State Electricity Board. The progress of the projects is being constantly monitored by the Central Electricity Authority and Department of Power through review meetings| field visits and the attention of the State authority is drawn from time to time, to areas calling for corrective action. Besides, the Central Electricity Authority provides assistance in allocation of construction materials such as cement and steel.

Theft of Coal

*212. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a full rake of 29 loaded wagons of coal was stolen from Churi Siding at Ray Railway Station of North Karampura Area;

(b) if so, whether it was being done in connivance with the officials of the Coal India Limited;

(c) whether Secretary of the United Coal workers Union had lodged a complaint in this connection at Khelari, Ranchi on the 11th June, 1984; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI SHIV SHANKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The allegation in the complaint was that a rake of 29 box wagons was loaded during the night hours on 9-6-84 with the connivance of the company officials and Station Master, Ray Railway Station. This coal had been stolen and was allegedly loaded in the name of a contractor of the area. The rake, however, was stationary at the Ray Railway Station. It has been reported that the local police station has taken up the matter for enquiry.

Telex facility for Chilakaluripet in Guntur District

*213. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide Telex facility to the people of Chilakaluripet in Guntur District which is a big business centre for cotton and tobacco; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A 20 lines Telex Exchange is programmed for installation at Chilakaluripet. Order for supply of equipment has already been placed on Indian Telephone Industries.